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April 4, 2018

The Honorable Paul Pate  
Secretary of State of Iowa  
State Capitol Building  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 2402, an Act relating to an agent's termination or suspension of authority for a power of attorney.

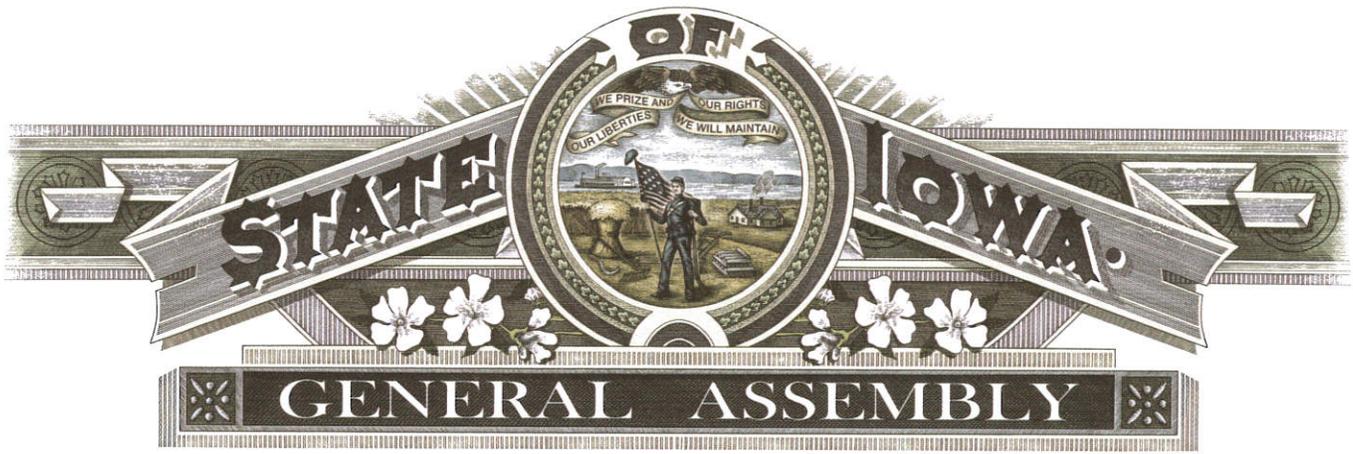
The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Reynolds".

Kim Reynolds  
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Clerk of the House



House File 2402

AN ACT

RELATING TO AN AGENT'S TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION OF AUTHORITY  
FOR A POWER OF ATTORNEY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 633B.110, subsection 2, Code 2018, is amended by adding the following new paragraphs:

NEW PARAGRAPH. *e.* The agent is named as having abused the principal in a founded dependent adult abuse report.

NEW PARAGRAPH. *f.* The agent is convicted of dependent adult abuse for having abused the principal.

Sec. 2. Section 633B.116, subsection 1, Code 2018, is amended by adding the following new paragraphs:

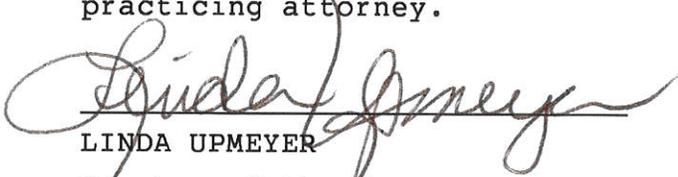
NEW PARAGRAPH. *0g.* A person who becomes aware of pending criminal charges of dependent adult abuse against the agent as having abused the principal.

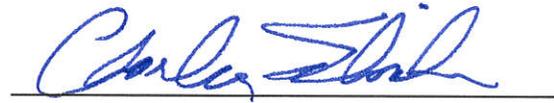
NEW PARAGRAPH. *00g.* A person who becomes aware of an investigation of dependent adult abuse related to the agent as having abused the principal.

Sec. 3. Section 633B.116, Code 2018, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 2A. Upon a petition to the court to review an agent's conduct relating to pending criminal charges of dependent adult abuse or an investigation of dependent adult abuse related to the principal, the court may suspend the agent's power of attorney and may appoint a guardian ad litem

to represent the principal. The guardian ad litem shall be a practicing attorney.

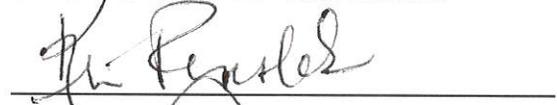
  
LINDA UPMEYER  
Speaker of the House

  
CHARLES SCHNEIDER  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2402, Eighty-seventh General Assembly.

  
CARMINE BOAL  
Chief, Clerk of the House

Approved April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

  
KIM REYNOLDS  
Governor